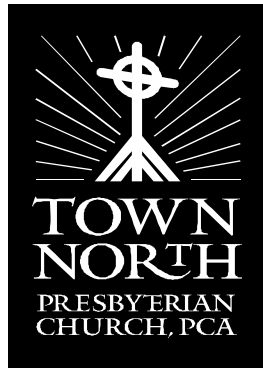


*Town North is a community of disciples  
making disciples of Jesus.*



The Week's Order of  
**WORSHIP**  
*for*  
**THE LORD'S DAY**

*October 18, 2020 10:30 A.M.*

PRELUDE

*Lynna Harbison*

*(Church elders will be available in the front to pray personally with anyone during the prelude)*

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*Pastor Andrew Cies*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 33*

PASTOR: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!  
Praise befits the upright.

PEOPLE: **For the word of the LORD is upright,  
and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

PASTOR: He loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

PEOPLE: **Our soul waits for the LORD;  
he is our help and our shield.**

PASTOR: For our heart is glad in him,  
because we trust in his holy name.

PEOPLE: **Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you.**

***Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul  
(Psalm 146)***

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| <p>1 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,<br/>O my soul, Jehovah praise;<br/>I will sing the glorious praises<br/>of my God through all my days.<br/>Put no confidence in princes,<br/>nor for help on man depend;<br/>he shall die, to dust returning,<br/>and his purposes shall end.</p> <p>2 Happy is the man that chooses<br/>Israel's God to be his aid;<br/>he is blessed whose hope of blessing<br/>on the Lord his God is stayed.<br/>Heav'n and earth the Lord created,<br/>seas and all that they contain;<br/>he delivers from oppression,<br/>righteousness he will maintain.</p> | <p>3 Food he daily gives the hungry,<br/>sets the mourning prisoner free,<br/>raises those bowed down with anguish,<br/>makes the sightless eye to see.<br/>Well Jehovah loves the righteous,<br/>and the stranger he befriends,<br/>helps the fatherless and widow,<br/>judgment on the wicked sends.</p> <p>4 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,<br/>O my soul, Jehovah praise;<br/>I will sing the glorious praises<br/>of my God through all my days.<br/>Over all God reigns forever,<br/>through all ages he is king;<br/>unto him, your God, O Zion,<br/>joyful hallelujahs sing.</p> |
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\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

*Psalm 32:1-6*

PASTOR: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.

PEOPLE: **Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

PASTOR: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

PEOPLE: **For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

PASTOR: I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;

PEOPLE: **I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

PASTOR: Therefore let everyone who is godly  
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found.

PEOPLE: **Let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you.**

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

*In these moments,  
we individually come to God in prayer,  
silently confessing personal sins so that we may  
take hold of the forgiveness won for us by Christ, our Redeemer.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE WITH GOD

*Acts 4:11-12*

PASTOR: "This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Hymn 521 (vv 1-4)*

***My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less***

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**Chorus**

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in ev'ry high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, his covenant, his blood  
support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found,  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*Elder David Schlimme*

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not:  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain**

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided—  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

***Judges 4:1-24***

And the people of Israel again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD after Ehud died. <sup>2</sup> And the LORD sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. The commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-hagoyim. <sup>3</sup> Then the people of Israel cried out to the LORD for help, for he had 900 chariots of iron and he oppressed the people of Israel cruelly for twenty years.

<sup>4</sup> Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at that time. <sup>5</sup> She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the people of Israel came up to her for judgment. <sup>6</sup> She sent and summoned Barak the son of Abinoam from Kedesh-naphtali and said to him, "Has not the LORD, the God of Israel, commanded you, 'Go, gather your men at Mount Tabor, taking 10,000 from the people of Naphtali and the people of Zebulun. <sup>7</sup> And I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the river Kishon with his chariots and his troops, and I will give him into your hand?'" <sup>8</sup> Barak said to her, "If you will go with me, I will go, but if

you will not go with me, I will not go.”<sup>9</sup> And she said, “I will surely go with you. Nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the LORD will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.” Then Deborah arose and went with Barak to Kedesh.<sup>10</sup> And Barak called out Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh. And 10,000 men went up at his heels, and Deborah went up with him.

<sup>11</sup> Now Heber the Kenite had separated from the Kenites, the descendants of Hobab the father-in-law of Moses, and had pitched his tent as far away as the oak in Zaanannim, which is near Kedesh.

<sup>12</sup> When Sisera was told that Barak the son of Abinoam had gone up to Mount Tabor,<sup>13</sup> Sisera called out all his chariots, 900 chariots of iron, and all the men who were with him, from Harosheth-hagoyim to the river Kishon.<sup>14</sup> And Deborah said to Barak, “Up! For this is the day in which The LORD has given Sisera into your hand. Does not the LORD go out before you?” So Barak went down from Mount Tabor with 10,000 men following him.<sup>15</sup> And the LORD routed Sisera and all his chariots and all his army before Barak by the edge of the sword. And Sisera got down from his chariot and fled away on foot.<sup>16</sup> And Barak pursued the chariots and the army to Harosheth-hagoyim, and all the army of Sisera fell by the edge of the sword; not a man was left.

<sup>17</sup> But Sisera fled away on foot to the tent of Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite, for there was peace between Jabin the king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite.<sup>18</sup> And Jael came out to meet Sisera and said to him, “Turn aside, my lord; turn aside to me; do not be afraid.” So he turned aside to her into the tent, and she covered him with a rug.<sup>19</sup> And he said to her, “Please give me a little water to drink, for I am thirsty.” So she opened a skin of milk and gave him a drink and covered him.<sup>20</sup> And he said to her, “Stand at the opening of the tent, and if any man comes and asks you, ‘Is anyone here?’ say, ‘No.’”<sup>21</sup> But Jael the wife of Heber took a tent peg, and took a hammer in her hand. Then she went softly to him and drove the peg into his temple until it went down into the ground while he was lying fast asleep from weariness. So he died.<sup>22</sup> And behold, as Barak was pursuing Sisera, Jael went out to meet him and said to him, “Come, and I will show you the man whom you are seeking.” So he went in to her tent, and there lay Sisera dead, with the tent peg in his temple.

<sup>23</sup> So on that day God subdued Jabin the king of Canaan before the people of Israel.<sup>24</sup> And the hand of the people of Israel pressed harder and harder against Jabin the king of Canaan, until they destroyed Jabin king of Canaan.

***“God’s Glory Alone”***

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Hymn 55 (vv 1-3)*

***To God Be the Glory***

To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that we may go in.

**Chorus**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thro’ Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev’ry believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

\* BENEDICTION

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Lynna Harbison*

# SERMON NOTES

*“God’s Glory Alone” Judges 4:1-24*

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***Next Week:***

*Text: Judges 6:1-24*

Preacher: Rev. David Rogers

## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sunday Worship Service—Sanctuary &amp; by Livestream</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Finance Committee Meeting—by Zoom Conference</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>TNT Youth Group Meeting—TNPC Outside</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Ladies Morning Study—by Zoom Conference</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Ladies Evening Study—CE Rm 201 &amp; by Zoom Conference</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wednesday Night Prayer—by Zoom Conference</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Men’s Bible Study—by Zoom Conference</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Ministry Leaders Meeting—Fellowship Hall &amp; by Zoom Conference</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>All Day Youth Retreat—Camp Copass</b>	

*Church activity calendar is available on-line at [www.tnpc.org/events](http://www.tnpc.org/events).*

### WORSHIP SERVICE

SANCTUARY (PUBLIC) AND BY LIVESTREAM

ACCESS: 1. Go to the Town North web site: [www.tnpc.org](http://www.tnpc.org)  
2. Click on the link that says: **“View Livestream Worship”**

{PUBLIC SERVICE OBSERVING COMMUNITY DISEASE (CORONAVIRUS) CONTROL GUIDELINES}

**COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, October 25th. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD’s table.**

**LIFEChange OFFERING —** This special offering for our missionaries is being collected today.  
You may mail your check or make your donation via *PayPal*, specified “LIFEChange”.

*Brothers & Sisters of Town North,*

*Thank you for the very generous gift of appreciation last Sunday.*

*We are continually amazed by your kindness and generosity. We know Jesus, the Good Shepherd, loves you very much and intends the best care for you as His sheep (John 10:11-15). We also know well our failures as His under-shepherds. So it is yet another sign of His grace to receive added gifts for weak labor. "For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." (John 1:16)*

*We pray that the Lord Jesus will show you the same grace in such tangible ways as we labor among you.*

*In Christ,*

*Pastor Rogers, Pastor Cies, & Graham Clark (Youth Intern)*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER**  
7:00 PM - BY ZOOM

**FTNRO**

**- Christmas Gifts for Refugee Children -**

**You can help by giving or volunteering!**  
See All-Church emails for more details.

**Disciple Groups, Life-on-Life, Bible Studies,**  
and other small groups are meeting by Zoom,  
in homes or at TNPC at leader & group discretion.

The following ministry activities are **CANCELLED** for the weeks to come until further notice:

- Communicants Class
- Covenant Clubhouse
- Choir & Ensemble practices
- Visitors Lunch & Kid's Lunch
- Most On-campus Bible Studies & Prayer Teams
- Evening Lord's Supper services

#### **Fiscal Year 2021**

**Totals through October 11, 2020**

*(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)*

General Fund Income	\$ 172,995
Designated Giving	\$ 46,045
Total Expenses	\$ 264,687
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ (45,647)

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